

### THE CHOCOLATE

#### DEATH OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Stricken with Paralysis—Jewel Presented—Transacted.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

PERMANENTLY, August 10. Mr. Hugh Ferguson, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, died at his residence on High street about 9 o'clock last night of typhoid fever. He had been ill nearly six weeks. Mr. Ferguson was in the twenty-sixth year of his age. He was a native of Danville county and was the son of the late Henry Ferguson, who many years the sheriff of this county. Mr. Ferguson was a sterling Christian character and gave promise of great usefulness in the community. Under his active management the Christian Association of this city was organized three years ago, and he was secretary for three years, and his death will be greatly mourned by the members of the association. Mr. Ferguson leaves a widow and two small children. His life in the community was devoted to the elevation and betterment of the race. He was ever ready to render a kindly service, and his work was such that he could be said to have been a blessing to the Young Men's Christian Association workers all over the state, and his genial face and earnest zeal will be missed in their meetings.

#### DIED FROM PARALYSIS.

Mr. Mary A. Watkins, an aged and respected lady residing at 1111 North Main street, died at her residence on Friday morning at a few hours. She was preparing breakfast for the family at the time she fell, and the cause of her death was the stroke of paralysis. She had been ill for some time, and her death was a great loss to her family.

#### ANOTHER DEATH.

Mr. Henry O. Weeks died on Saturday night of typhoid fever, aged about twenty-one years. He was employed as book-keeper at the silk-mills and his illness was of short duration. He was one of our most worthy and popular young citizens and was an active worker in the church and Sunday schools.

#### THE TRAIN TRAIN-WRECKERS.

It is reported that the case of the three young men who recently attempted to pass themselves off as passengers on the Chesapeake and Potomac railroad will be brought to the attention of the grand jury of Chesapeake county. The three men, who were named as John J. Brown, John J. Brown, and John J. Brown, were arrested on the train at Manchester and are now confined in the jail at Manchester under a sentence of three months' imprisonment passed upon them by the justice of the peace.

#### JEWEL PRESENTATION.

A beautiful Masonic last-master's jewel was presented to Past-Master Dr. George Potts, of Petersburg Lodge, No. 10, to-night. The ceremony occurred during the regular meeting of the lodge. The presentation address was delivered by Mr. James B. Black and was a most interesting and valuable one. The jewel is a most beautiful one and is a great honor to the recipient.

#### THE ELEGANT FRUITFUL TRANSACTION.

The Elgin Clothing Company, of this city, swore out a warrant for the arrest of a young man named E. J. Jones, who was charged with passing counterfeit money. The warrant was issued on the 10th of August, and the young man was arrested on the 11th. The transaction is a most interesting one and is a great honor to the company.

#### CAMPING ON CHICKAHOKEY.

Happy Richmond Boys—Colonel Bigg's Scorpion-Trap.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

RED EAGLE CAMP, ON THE CHICKAHOKEY, NEAR LEXINGTON, August 8. Mr. J. C. Bigg, of this city, who is a well-known sportsman and a great hunter, has been successful in his recent trip to the Chickahominy. He has secured a large number of game, including a scorpion, which he has trapped. The trip was a most successful one and is a great honor to the hunter.

#### THE SUIT DECISION.

The suit of Antonio De Grando, an Italian, against the Richmond Brothers, manufacturers of fireworks in this city, for the right to the patent for the "whistle bomb," has finally been decided in favor of the Richmond Brothers. The decision is a most interesting one and is a great honor to the manufacturers.

#### THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade of this city has taken up the matter of providing some sort of protection against fire. The board has decided to adopt a plan which will provide for the fire insurance of the city. The plan is a most interesting one and is a great honor to the board.

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#### SIX DROWNED.

Out of a Merry Yachting Party of Nine but Three Returned Alive.

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